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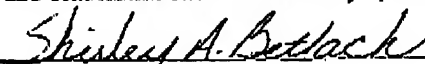
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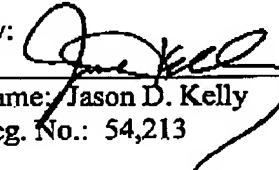
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, the period of response for which runs through February 1, 2006, Applicant submits the following **Remarks**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.